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# BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Application No. 10/629,116 Technology Center 1700

Mailed: January 27, 2010

Before DEBORAH L. PERRY, Supervisory Paralegal Specialist.

#### ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on September 21, 2009. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter requiring attention prior to docketing.

### EXAMINER'S CONSIDERATION OF REPLY BRIEF

A Reply Brief was filed in this application on November 19, 2009. There is no evidence on the record indicating that the Examiner has considered the Reply Brief in accordance with 37 CFR § 41.43(a)(1) and MPEP § 1208, part II.

### CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to:

- 1) consider the Reply Brief filed November 19, 2009, as indicated above; and
  - 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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